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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/853,391
Applicant(s) : Timothy William Dake, et al.
Filed : May 11, 2001
Title : COMPOSITIONS HAVING ENHANCED AQUEOUS SOLUBILITY AND METHODS OF THEIR PREPARATION
Examiner : H. Pratt
Conf. No. : 6421
Docket No. : 8557
Customer No. : 27752

No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time.

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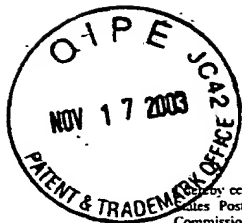
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2003, which provides a three (3) month period for response. A one-month extension of time is requested in the accompanying transmittal form, making this response due by Nov. 14, 2003.

Please enter the amendments indicated below and reconsider the application in view of those amendments.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted with this paper.

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